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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
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Hongkong, October 17, 1896. 846

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An English Brew of the finest quality, most valuable for this climate.

Per Cask of 4 doz. Quarts, \$15.00; per doz. \$3.25.

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A STRENGTHENING,

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Prescribed for Bronchitis, Malaria, and during convalescence.

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Hongkong: December 4, 1896. 2439

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PRIME FRESH BEEF AND SHANGHAI MUTTON.

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OUR CELEBRATED CLUB HOUSE SAUSAGES.

Twenty-five Cents Per Pound.

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"VINOLIA" IS A REFINED SOAP.

It keeps the complexion fresh and clear.

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Most Central.

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Most Comfortable.

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Since 1839. Sarsaparilla.

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"We cannot speak too highly of it."

"A superior preparation that may always be relied on."

"We recommend your Sarsaparilla."

"The only preparation for purifying the blood that has been taken daily for several years."

"It is never without it, when feeling depressed or out of sorts from anxiety or illness, a dose or two restores me to the Sarsaparilla."

"Your Sarsaparilla has cured me of a skin disease which has troubled me for several years."

"It is the best medicine I have ever taken."

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Entertainments.

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A CONCERT
WILL BE GIVEN IN
ST. GEORGE'S HALL
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ON THURSDAY,
17th December, at 9.15 p.m.

Seats may be secured at Messrs. W. ROBINSON & Co., on and after Wednesday, 9th December.
Hongkong, December 3, 1896. 2480

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

'CHARLEY'S AUNT,'
OR
SATURDAY,
the 19th December, 1896,
AND
MONDAY,
the 21st December, 1896.
E. W. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 3, 1896. 2226

Intimations.

List of Applications will be Opened on SATURDAY, the 28th November, 1896, and will be Closed on SATURDAY, the 12th December, 1896.

THE EASTERN MICA MANIPULATING WORKS, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1895 TO 1896 WHEREBY THE LIABILITY OF EACH SHAREHOLDER IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF HIS SHARES).

CAPITAL\$50,000.00.

Divided into 5,000 Shares of \$10 each, of which 500 fully paid-up Shares will be allotted to the Vendor in part payment of the purchase money, and of the remainder 2,500 Shares are now offered for Subscription, payable as follows:—\$2 per Share on Application, \$5 per Share on Allotment, and the remaining \$3 per Share as required at Call.

General Manager: C. HOLDSWORTH, Esq.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

K. W. MOUNSEY, Esq.
Secretary (pro tem):
GEORGE W. KIRKPATRICK, Esq.,
of Hongkong Hotel.

THE COMPANY has been formed for the purpose more particularly set out in the Company's Prospectus and Memorandum and Articles of Association, both of which can be seen at the Office of the Company's Solicitor.

The business since its commencement in March, 1895, shows a net profit of about 40 per cent, which with sufficient capital should in a short time increase to a marked extent and return a handsome profit on the subscribed capital. The purchase price has been fixed by the Vendor at \$10,000, payable as to \$5,000 in cash and as to the balance in 500 fully paid-up shares.

Plans for the necessary buildings have been prepared and the estimated cost of land and buildings and of machinery, will be about \$25,000.

A piece of land situated on the San Kai Wan Road has been selected for the business of the Company.

The lot contains an area of 37,500 square feet, has a good frontage and an adequate front water supply. On the one front a Pier or Wharf sufficient for the immediate requirements of the Company will be constructed, the cost of which is included in the above mentioned sum.

The machinery which will be necessary (including a steam-launch) can be obtained at a cost of about \$4,000.

Arrangements have been made whereby the services of Mr. Holdsworth have been secured as General Manager of the Company for a term of five years. His unique experience in Mine manipulation will be of immense value to the Company.

The only contract entered into of one made between Mr. Holdsworth and the one part and the Company of the other part, a draft of which has been for the purpose of identification signed by two of the persons signing the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The Agreement, Memorandum and Articles of Association, and plans and all other information can be inspected and given at the Office of the Company's Solicitor, Mr. K. W. MOUNSEY, No. 61 and 63, Queen's Road Central.

Applications for shares should be made upon forms, which can be obtained from the Company's Bankers or Solicitor at the same time be paid to the Company's Bankers.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned without deduction or interest.

A General Meeting of applicants will be held on the 15th December, 1896, when the allotment of shares will be proceeded with.

Hongkong, November 28, 1896. 2401

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
are universally admitted to be
Worth a Guinea a Box.
FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS
DISORDERS.
Bile, Headache, Loss of Appetite,
Scurvy and Rheumatism on the Skin,
Disturbed Sleep, &c.
For females of all ages they are invaluable.

The 1/12th boxes contain 60 Pills.
Price, 50 Cents a Box.
Prepared only by the Proprietor,
Thomas Beecham, St. John's, England.
Sole Agents for Hongkong and China:
WATSON & Co., 40, Queen's Road.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 8th December, 1896, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
(For Sunday Account.)
comprising:—

CRIMSON VELVET COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE.
BLACKWOOD CABINET, WRITING TABLE, STANDS AND STOOLS.
MARBLE TOP CENTER and SIDE TABLES.
BRILLIANT GLASS OVERMANTLES, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, CHAIRS, and RUGS.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, with BEVELLED GLASS, DINING WAGGONS, CHEFFONNIER, DESK, BOOK-CASE, and WRITING TABLE.
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One BICYCLE.
One LARGE MICROSCOPE.
OPTICAL APPARATUS.
CHEMICALS.
SCIENTIFIC BOOKS, &c.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 3, 1896. 2423

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 15th day of December, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Premises,—

IN ONE LOT,
THE FOLLOWING
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

Being No. 557, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT No. 542 and No. 556 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT No. 543.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, apply to
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors;
12, Queen's Road Central,
or the Undersigned,
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 1, 1896. 2419

To-day's Advertisements.

In the Matter of Ordinance No. 2 of 1892, AND

In the Matter of the Petition of CHARLES LANGDON DAVIS, of 45, Ecclestone Square, Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, England, Electrician, for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong, of an Invention for Improvements in rapid Telegraphic Transmission on Cable Lines.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition, Specification and Declaration required by the above Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said CHARLES LANGDON DAVIS, by HENRY LARSEN DENNIS, his duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council tomorrow mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above-named Invention.

And NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a Sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the COURT CHAMBER, at Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 21st December, 1896, at 9.30 a.m.

Dated the 5th day of December, 1896.
H. L. DENNIS,
Solicitor,
64, Queen's Road Central,
Agent for the said
CHARLES LANGDON DAVIS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 11th December, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m., on the premises,

IN ONE LOT,
THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY consisting of INLAND LOT No. 437 and INLAND LOT No. 661.

For further particulars and conditions of the Sale, apply to
K. W. MOUNSEY,
Solicitor for the Vendor,
51 and 53, Queen's Road Central,
or to O. E. EWERS,
Solicitor,
55, Queen's Road Central,
or to
MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 8, 1896. 2463

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HOUSE No. 7, DES VOGES VILLAS, containing Six Bedrooms and Six Bathrooms.

OFFICE IN BRACONFIELD ARCADE, GODOWNS IN DUNDAS STREET.

Apply to
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Hongkong, December 6, 1896. 2451

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

NEW FRENCH NOVELS.

Maurice Montaut—Le Geste.
Jean Rameau—Ame Fleurie.
Pierre Mail—Poli Ange.
Eugene Daudet—Les Fiancailles Teagueues.
Georges Ohnet—L'Inde Riches.
Dubot de Lalonde—Angela Bouchard.
Gyp—Le Mariage de Chiffon.
Victor Cherbuliez—Après l'Orage.
Mare de Chantilly—Père et Fils.
Julien Claret—Le Capitaine Corbellin.
Alphonse Daudet—Monsieur Gousset.
Pierre Salles—Monsieur d'Amour.
André Theuriet—Cœur de Femme.
J. Richard—Monsieur de Paris.
The best Novels of Zola, Alphonse Daudet, Emile Zola, Guy de Maupassant, Gustave Flaubert, Adolphe Bellet, Max O'Rell, Paul Bourget, Hector Malot, &c., &c.
Lips on Application.
Hongkong, December 1, 1896. 2448

To-day's Advertisements.

REGATTA HOLIDAY.

THE Undersigned BANKERS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 10th and 11th Instant, respectively.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. W. F. PLATT,
Chief Manager.

For 'The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,'
J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency,'
M. LACAZE,
pro Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., Hongkong,'
CHANTREY INOBAID,
Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Hongkong,'
S. CHOLY,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 5, 1896. 2449

CHRISTMAS SALE OF TOYS, &c.

PUBLIC AUCTION!!

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 12th December, 1896, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,—

A LARGE and SPLENDID COLLECTION OF
TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,
comprising:—

CLOCKWORK and MECHANICAL TOYS, DOLLS, DOLLS' FURNITURE, MAGIC LANTERNS, ETC., and TOYS of EVERY DESCRIPTION, and in GREAT VARIETY, which will be put up in Suitable Lots.

COME AND SEE!!

On view from Friday, the 11th December.

Terms of Sale.—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 5, 1896. 2452

EYE-SIGHT.

NOTICE.

MR. N. LAZARUS, Oculist, Optician, of London and Calcutta, may be consulted for SPECTACLES at the HONGKONG HOTEL (Room No. 139).

ONLY FOR A FEW DAYS MORE.

A great proportion of cataracts and diseases affecting those advancing in life occur to those having some deficiency in the construction of the eye, or in many years of "Eye Strain" ending in serious forms of disease. Glasses specially adapted in youth to those requiring them save and preserve the sight.

Constantly recurring headaches, spells of dizziness when reading, weak eyes, the letters running together, any of these symptoms indicate a deficiency in the form of the eye requiring Glasses only to correct and cure.

MR. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTACLES only after testing the eyes.

ADVICE FREE.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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The Co.'s Steamship, *Pochoon*, Capt. BLACKBURN, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant, at Noon.

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The Co.'s Steamship, *Yokohama*, Captain G. RAMSEY, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant, at 3 p.m.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 5.—

Zoochou, British str., from Canton.

Xueyang, British str., from Canton.

Hunan, British str., from Canton.

Nanshan, British steamer, 1,344, Stovell, Swatow Dec. 4, General.—CHINESE.

Taiwan, British steamer, 1,459, Geo. Ramsey, Sydney Nov. 14, Coal, Lead and General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Formosa, British str., 674, A. Robson, Amoy Dec. 3, and Swatow 4, General.—DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.

Triumph, German steamer, 675, H. H. L. Möller, Hainan Dec. 2, General.—JENSEN & Co.

Kuichin, British steamer, 1,038, J. B. Harris, Shanghai and Swatow Dec. 4, General.—BURROUGHS & SWIRE.

Victoria, British steamer, 1,992, A. Gore, Tacoma via Japan and Shanghai Dec. 3, General.—DODWELL, GARLILL & Co.

DEPARTURES.

December 5.—

Sunda, for Shanghai and Japan Ports.

Iran, for Singapore.

Narcissa, British cruiser, for Nagasaki.

Zetland, for Shanghai.

Singapore, for Manila.

Singapore, for Fookchow.

Myra, for Shanghai.

Catherine, for Singapore, &c.

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Kiangnan, for Swatow.

Maria, for Singapore.

Chingda, for Kutohiozu.

Kuanying, for Saigon.

Namoa, for Swatow.

Hanoi, for Hainan.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Nanshan*, from Swatow, 473 Chinese.

Per *Taiwan*, from Sydney, Mr and Mrs Hudson and child, Messrs Riley, Maxwell and Powell, 5 Japanese and 30 Chinese.

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Per *Triumph*, from Hainan, 80 Chinese.

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